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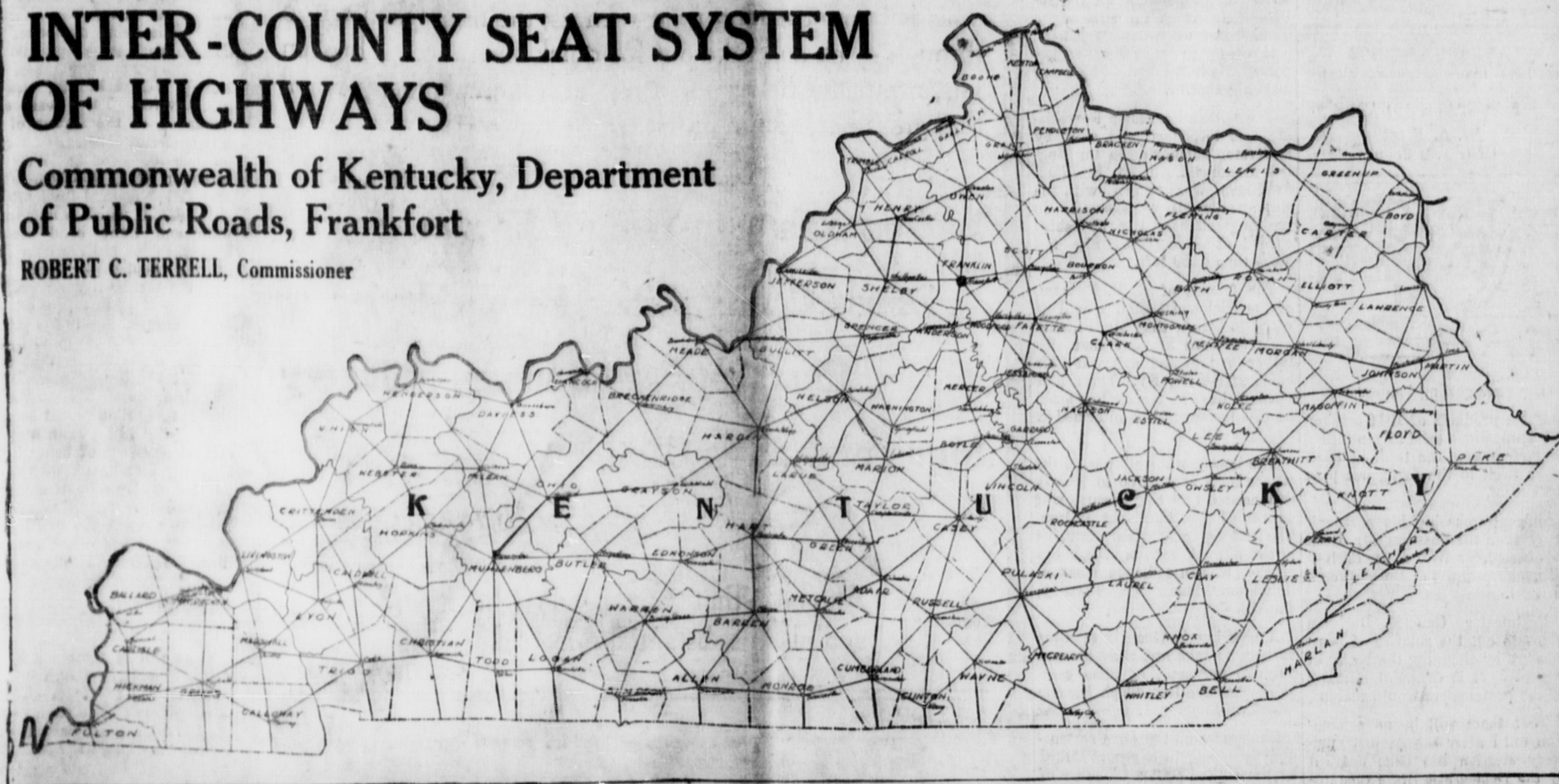
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Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Public Roads, Frankfort

ROBERT C. TERRELL, Commissioner



TRUCK-GROWING AND THE CABBAGE CROP.

The newly launched proposition of truck-growing in the vicinity of Hickman seems to be gathering momentum as the days pass. Our farmers are profiting by their recent lesson of cotton and truck growing, which is now fresh in the minds of our readers to need comment. The lesson has been a dear one. Truck growing is now looked to with more than passing interest; it is a wise deviation from the old rut and its attendant disasters. No one will attempt to argue that truck could land the farmer in a worse fix than cotton. In fact, the odds are easily ten to one in favor of truck. Those most enthusiastic in support of the new movement are men who have made a careful investigation of the results of truck-growing. Even from the facts and figures submitted to them by the most conservative growers could be cut in half and then show a better profit than has been realized on either corn, cotton or wheat. So there's a logical reason for turning to truck-growing.

Most of our farmers have realized all along that truck grown for city markets was profitable, but there was no co-operative movement to this end; hence, it could not be undertaken, except for local markets. The Young Men's Business League, appreciating the financial possibilities of truck vs. cotton, even

when cotton was bringing its best prices, undertook at a most opportune time the job of interesting our farmers in this truck business. They were successful from the start in removing the obstacle which has hindered any forward movement in this line; namely, securing low freight rates and fast service, and bringing about pledged acreage sufficient to guarantee car load shipments. Transportation is one of the important items. Anything less than car load lots would be a serious disadvantage; while the over-plus can be handled on a carload basis. The buying proposition has also been given attention, and nothing remains to be done in the way of marketing and shipping.

It's now up to the farmer to raise the stuff.

As cabbage is the first item on the program, we give below a few pointers—excerpts from government bulletins—on cabbage culture that should be worth reading by those who are raising them. No reference is made to seeding, as the season is now too far advanced to sow for market purposes.

Cabbage is one of the most universally cultivated of our garden plants. Although it is one of the coarser vegetables it finds a place in the home garden as well as in the market garden and truck farm. In some sections of the United States cabbage is extensively grown as a farm crop.

Cabbage culture naturally falls under two heads: (1) The truck crop of the South and the early market garden crop of the North, both based on early maturing sorts, and (2) the autumn crop of the farm and gardens of the North, based on the more robust growing varieties classed as late cabbage.

Early cabbage is practically all consumed as a green vegetable. The late crop, on the other hand, is handled as a fresh vegetable, as a storage crop, and for the manufacture of sauerkraut. Cabbage is always in demand, and under present conditions it is always available, either as the product of a Southern truck farm or a Northern farm, garden, or storage house.

The soil for cabbage must necessarily vary in different localities. In one area it may be of an alluvial character, while in another it may be sedentary, and in still another it may be characteristic glacial drift. The fact that cabbage grows well in all these soils indicates its adaptation to a wide range of conditions. The main thing with cabbage is an abundant supply of immediately available plant food. Market gardeners rely chiefly upon stable manure for their supply of plant food.

Among market gardeners it is a common expression that "cabbage should be hoed every day." Perhaps no other crop responds more quickly to good cultivation and an ample food supply. This is undoubtedly the explanation of the above quoted expression. In cultivating cabbage the work should be frequent and thorough, but the cultivation should not be deep. The aim should be to destroy all competing weeds and to maintain a loose, friable layer of soil about 2 inches deep over the surface of the area devoted to cabbage.

In some localities it is customary to set the plants in cheek rows about 30 inches apart each way, so that they can be cultivated in both directions. In other sections the plants are set in rows one way only, and are placed 18 to 24 inches apart in the row. With the large growing-late sorts, however, 30 inches between the plants in the row is not too much space. If the transplanting is to be done by hand it will be performed by pulling the plants and setting them with a dibble.

Cabbage which is grown as a truck crop is harvested as soon as it has attained sufficient size to be placed upon the market, regardless of its stage of maturity. The first shipment of cab-

bage from the trucking regions consist of very small, immature heads, often with many "loose leaves" upon them. As the season advances, the quality of the product improves, until the heads are very closely trimmed and carefully packed.

It is the practice of many market gardeners to plant coarse growing, long-season crops far apart and to interplant one, two or even three short-season, quick-maturing crops between them, or a quick growing, short season crop may be planted and between the rows a crop requiring a longer season, so that as the quick growing crop is harvested the whole area is given up to the longer season crop. Cabbage is frequently made the basis of such a combination. Sometimes lettuce and radishes are grown between the rows of cabbage. Sometimes cabbage is planted between the rows of early beets, while late potatoes are frequently planted between the rows of early cabbage.

STARK NOW OWNER OF SECOND-HAND STORE.

Col. T. A. Stark is now sole owner of the second-hand furniture store in the LaCleda block, purchasing same from the St. Louis Fur Co. He will, however, still be associated with the present company, whose success is largely due to Col. Stark's able management.

E. A. Hammonds, who has been with the firm for a number of years and a most deserving, sensible fellow, has been promoted to secretary and treasurer, succeeding Col. Stark, who asked to be retired from this responsibility.

Hickman bankers are optimistic in their predictions for business outlook for the new year. While all admit the old year had in many respects been a trying one, all are firm in their belief that a turn for better times is just ahead of us. It is a noteworthy fact that all three of our banks made good showings for the year just past, regardless of the "panicky" condition which confronted us during the fall months. The crisis seems to have been passed; all indications are that 1915 will be a bumper year.

John Kistner happened to an accident at the Mengel factory last week from which he will probably lose the sight of one eye.

C. O'Brien, of Fulton, is here for a few weeks.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT AT LA CLEDE HOTEL.

The La Clede Hotel changed management last Friday morning, R. J. Young, of Bardwell, Ky., succeeding W. W. Bee, who has had charge for the past year.

The new manager takes a year's lease from the owner, J. O. West. Mr. Young, wife and daughter, Miss Clarice, arrived here Monday, taking active charge on that date. The Courier is glad to welcome the new comers to Hickman, and trust they will find their new venture a profitable and pleasant one. Mr. Young has previously been engaged in the mercantile business and for a number of years was a county officer in his home county.

Mr. Bee will continue in the cotton business here.

Geo. Bradberry, the efficient and popular clerk, will be retained by the new hotel manager.

John L. Smith, until recently a resident of Fulton, Ky., has purchased the Enterprise, a weekly newspaper at Smithland, Ky., and taken active charge of it. Previously to taking the Enterprise he conducted a newspaper at Fulton. For several years Mr. Smith has been identified with the newspaper field in Western Kentucky.

Chas. Rutter has been confined to his home by an injury caused by falling on some logs at the Mengel factory.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHORT STORIES NEXT.

Next week we will print our last installment of the "Trey O' Hearts." Following this story, The Courier will print a number of short stories—a complete story in each issue. A short time ago, twenty-four famous writers were asked to name the best short story in the English language. They named them and those are the stories we will give you, which are as follows:

HALE—"The Man Without a Country," selected by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

STEVENSON—"A Lodging For the night," selected by Booth Tarkington.

O. Hendy—"A Municipal Report," selected by Montague Glass.

POE—"The Fall of the House of Usher," selected by Gouverneur Morris.

KIPLING—"The Man Who Would Be King," selected by Irvin S. Cobb.

MARK TWAIN—"The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," selected by Owen Johnson.

DICKENS—"The Case of Richard Doubledick," selected by Mary Cutting.

HARATE—"The Outcast of Poker Flat," selected by Richard Harding Davis.

Miss Blanche Binford has returned from a visit with home folks in Ripley, Tenn.

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug 1915)

FOR STATE SENATOR

W. A. Frost
Of Graves County



Days are getting longer.

Farm products of 1914 reached the stupendous total of ten billion dollars, double the total in 1889. Boys stick to the farm, but pass up cotton.

Since purchasing his partner's interest in the business, Mr. Ezell has styled the firm J. M. Ezell & Son, successors to Bettersworth & Ezell.

Postmaster General Burleson plans to cut the salaries of postmasters by changing the basis of receipts. It is doubtful if many of the postmasters would resign.

That there will be no convention until after the August primary election has been decreed by the Democratic State Committee, which has been in session in Louisville.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company has announced that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service, and who so desire, may purchase stock of the company for \$110 per share, on easy terms of payment. No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than 10 shares whatever his wages. The terms of payment will be \$2 per share per month, beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it, after deducting interest at four per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

A signal honor has come to one of Hickman's boys. George Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, has been appointed Expert Salesman in the League of Curtis Salesmen. This League is a national organization. Over 40,000 boys who sell the Curtis publications, are competing for membership. At present only 150 of this army have qualified and on only twenty of the 150 members have advanced to the degree of Expert Salesman. George is known to many people of Hickman to whom he sells the Curtis publications. It will be good news to them, and to every resident of the city who is interested in boys, to learn that in winning the degree of Expert Salesman, Geo. has made a record for persistent and successful salesmanship, that he has established a record for his new honor, his school work, in all studies, has been satisfactory to his teacher.

Among other New Year's resolutions, we find the most popular one with a great number of our merchants is to absolutely quit the credit business. Credit has been so wantonly abused by some folks that merchants are compelled, in many instances, to draw the line for their own preservation. In the matter of credit, Hickman is getting a hard name. The business man is loath to turn folks down—especially those who do pay—and he regrets the reputation we are getting as customers. One merchant said to us, "I never saw as many dead-beats to the square acre as there are in Hickman." He speaks from sad experience, and adds that he can't pay his wholesale bills with the promises made him. While we are on the subject, there's another feature which should have a decent burial with a lot of credit business—that is "cold checks." These are not only an abomination in the business world, but a violation of State law. Leniency and patience will snap some of

these days, and folks who are in the habit of giving checks on banks in which they have no funds are going to find the thing kicking back on them. As a whole, the merchant is justified in discontinuing credit and favors to the fellow who never tries to pay his bills—and especially him, who "works" one merchant right after another. A number of others, who will continue to do a credit business, in the future will furnish the customer a blank form of promissory note, and ask for proper security. The palmy days of the dead-beat are growing shorter.

The British battleship Formidable was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel Saturday. Six hundred men went down with the ship, while 201 were saved. So far England has lost 55 ships valued at \$2,282,000. She has more than 4,300 left.

The friends of R. V. Putnam, of the Hickman Laundry, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Putnam received word Monday that his father had passed away at his home at Dexter, Ky. The senior Putnam has been sick for some time, but we are not informed as to other details.

The immigration bill passed the senate by a vote of 50 to 7. It is conceded that the measure will be vetoed by President Wilson. The literacy amendment remains in the bill. A vote in the house on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

A new law in Georgia requires barbers to take out a license and only 20 per cent. of them complied with the law which became effective January 1.

Business conditions are reassuring, according to a report issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS.
They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. (Advt.)

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BUSTER WARD CAUGHT
NEAR THIS CITY.

Sheriff Huddleston caught a young man by the name of Buster Ward, this week, on Mr. Hancock's place in Mississippi county, Mo., who was wanted in Gibson county, Tenn., on charge of malicious cutting. The youth, age 22, returned without requisition. He stabbed and dangerously wounded a school teacher some time last month and made his escape. A reward of \$100 was offered for his arrest. Sheriff Huddleston surrendered his prisoner to the Tennessee authorities without any knowledge of the reward, but later learned he was entitled to it; although the receiving officer failed to mention the \$100. He will therefore try to refresh their recollection to the extent of one hundred plunks.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Mrs. Johns Smothermon and baby returned to Armored, Ark., Saturday, after a visit to her parents, B. Moore, and family.

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

We wish everyone a prosperous New Year.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray, of Elbridge, were the guests of Ben Jackson and family, last week. Mr. Jackson is still improving.—Charley Pearson spent Sunday night with Otto Grimes, of Mt. Arat.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford, of Rogers, moved on Goldy Wilson's place Saturday.—Bob Esene and family were the guests of W. W. Howard and family Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes spent the holidays at McAnna visiting relatives and friends.—Mrs. Lucy Howard and daughter, Hattie May, were the guests of Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of Fremont, last week.—Henry Alexander and family moved on Robert Switzer's farm, at Kedron, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard moved on Ernest King's place Monday.—Sid Caldwell, of Union City, was the guest of Henry Howard Monday night.—Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Kedron, were visitors of W. W. Hamblen and family Friday night.—Mrs. Lena Flowers and baby and Miss Lovie Hicks spent last week with their aunt, Miss Mary Latimer, of near Union City.—Miss Myrtle Howard was the guest of Miss Madeline Green, of Clayton, Thursday night.—Master Wade Caldwell, of Fremont, and Lowell Howard, of Crystal, were the guests of Bob Howard a few days this week.—Mrs. Cheatham Glover and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier Friday.—J. R. McCain, James Hicks and others from here drove a nice lot of hogs to Union City Friday.—Miss Grace Irvine spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, of Obion.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard and son, Durward, were the guests of relatives near Crystal Thursday and Friday.—Misses Lela and Dora Howard were the guests of Misses Ruth and Fannie Nell Norrid, of Old Fremont, Wednesday night.—Donnell Council and sister, Jessie, of near Antioch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard Monday night.—Misses Lela, Myrtle and Dora Howard entertained their many friends Monday evening with a social. Music and Rook games were very much enjoyed by all present. The house was beautifully decorated with holly. Those present were: Misses Jessie Council, Madeline Green, Vira Howard, Emma Pruett, Ruth Norrid, Mary Pruett, Alice Burcham, Mattie Day Pruett, Letha Rone, of Union City, Dane Brown, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Beula Howard, Messrs. Bob and Thurman Pruett, Clyde Wilson, of Woodland Mills, Sid Caldwell, of Union

WEATHER PROPHET



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City, Dick Marshall, Rice and Delbert Wilson, Ira McCain, Vrtle Lee Brown, Charley and Glenn Rinehart, Donnell Council, Lee Norrid, Henry Howard, Jr., Dr. Nichols, Jim Hicks, Jno. Burcham, Bert and Herman Howard. At a late hour, ambrosia and cake were served. All reported for their homes at a late hour declaring an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Bob Isler returned to her home in Memphis Sunday after a visit to R. M. Isler and wife.

C. H. Moore, wife and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Moore, of Union City.

Miss Elonor Spence, of Union City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Miss Dell Allen returned to Union City Sunday after a visit to Mrs. Florence Faris and Mrs. W. M. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of Union City, spent a few days last week with her parents, Richard Smith and wife.

Misses Mena Diestlebrink and Esther Bartlett returned home this week after spending the Christmas holidays with George Bartlett and wife, of Rockport.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

CITY FATHERS MEET.
ABOLISH STOCK MARSHAL.

The city fathers held their first regular meeting for the new year last Monday night. Very little business was transacted. Among other things the office of Stock Marshal was abolished, effective Jan. 31. Lon Cotton is the present officer. The regular police force will look after the duties of this office. The auditorium section of the city hall will be put in repair again, City Clerk Pyle being authorized to do such work as he deemed necessary. The walk ordinance, affecting West Hickman, was again revived. There was some discussion of the matter of the suit in circuit court, tried for the purpose of causing the city treasurer, W. C. Johnson, to turn over to the general fund account about \$2,000, which is now in the water and light bond account. This was tried before Judge Platt at the September term. He took the matter under consideration, promising to give a decision in a few days. Up to the present, he has rendered no opinion, and the city will probably take other steps. As will be remembered, this money is an over-plus in the water and light bond account. The city all fall was in a paradoxical situation of being broke, its paper discounted, with thousands of dollars surplus money in the treasury. The treasurer refused to convert the money from one fund to the other, claiming it was not legal. Hence, the suit.

WEST HICKMAN
BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching by the pastor Sunday, the 10th inst., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. The Sunday School made a great start for this year, having 127 present the first Sunday. Come and bring your children. All are welcomed.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Thomas Bradley, of Woodland Mills, spent from Friday till Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Pruett, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark were in Hickman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, of Cayce.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pruett, of State Line, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beasley Wednesday night.—Miss Arena London has returned after spending the holidays with her parents at Franklin, Ky. During her stay she was maid of honor at the Roach and Foster wedding in Louisville.—Misses Lucy and Ruby Pruett entertained a small number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Thomas Bradley, of Woodland Mills, who is visiting them. Games were played until a late hour and all left reporting a nice time.—Mrs. John Sloan spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Milner, of Cayce.—Little Miss Mary Thomas returned Sunday after spending the holidays with Dr. London and family at Franklin, and her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Tillman, of Bowling Green.—Roy Shelton was in Hickman Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. James Pruett, of State Line, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Morris Beasley, and family.—Charley Sloan and sister, Miss Jessie, entertained quite a number of their friends Monday evening. Games were played and everyone seemed to have a delightful time.—Frank Fields has returned from visiting his brother, Boon Fields, and family, at Bertram, Mo.—Max Roper, Frank Fields and Jesse Scott were in Union City Monday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE RHODOL QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

E. H. Curtis, a farmer, was killed at Mangelwood, Saturday, by Wilson Vaiden. Curtis was moving his household effects into the Vaiden house before the latter could vacate, and a quarrel ensued. Vaiden reported the matter to his son, Wilson, who went to the house to straighten out the differences, when the two became involved in a fight. Wilson Vaiden shot Curtis with his father's shot gun, killing him instantly. Vaiden made his escape, but was captured in Fulton.

Miss Carrie Barber has returned from a visit in Fulton.

Mrs. Harriet Guthrie Lewis

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S. L. Dodds left Tuesday for Memphis on a big hunting trip.

Mrs. Christie Kuhn, of Coombs Springs, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. McCarey.

Mrs. P. B. Curdin and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Will Seates, of Union City.

Mrs. Mort Walker and son, Allen Aiken, returned home Friday after an extended visit to her parents at Aberdeen, Miss.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

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Through the daring of an American skipper the steamer El Monte, with 6,000 bales of cotton, which sailed from Galveston, Texas, Dec. 31, arrived at Bremen on Jan. 1. The cotton is the first to reach that port during the war.

After the El Monte reached the Hook of Holland the Dutch pilot refused to assist her captain, Edward T. Pinchin. They declared it was impossible on account of mines to make the trip.

Capt. Pinchin, however, was determined to go on, so he proceeded without a pilot, picking his own course without mine charts or other aid. He safely reached Bremen, greatly to the amazement of the Germans.

The El Monte is to return to America with 1,500 tons of mixed cargo.

FLOUR PRICES ADVANCE. COTTON UP FEW POINTS.

Cash wheat sold at Chicago yesterday for \$1.36 1/4 a bushel, the highest January price in more than 40 years. In consequence top grades of flour were advanced 55 cents a barrel and quoted at \$7.15. The abnormal European demand for breadstuffs was held responsible for the rise.

Second quality flour that sold for \$5.60 last week was quoted at \$6.30 a barrel today. Flour that commanded today \$7.15 sold in August for \$5.30.

During the past week cotton spots has made a gain of two-eighths on account of strong demand abroad.

Tom Roberts was arrested Monday by Sheriff Huddleston on a warrant sworn out by Harvey Jackson. Jackson says Roberts shot at him, but missed his mark. The offense was reduced to breach of the peace and Tom was given a small fine by Judge E. J. Stahr.

Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastor of the West Hickman M. E. church, delivered the missionary lecture at a meeting of the Lake County Religious Institute, at Ridgely, Wednesday.

Miss Jodie Winston, of Fulton, is assisting Sheriff Huddleston with his tax books, preparatory to advertising the delinquent list.

Pomp Binford was here from Fulton first of the week on business.

Mrs. S. T. Roper is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis this week.

Americans bought 500,00 automobiles during 1914.

DUCK RETURNED 'GAGGED.' LAW SUIT TO FOLLOW.

A peculiar case will be heard in Judge Stahr's court next Monday, so the Sheriff informs us. It is the case of Mrs. George Campbell vs. Mrs. Lottie Webb, both residents of the Henry Addition—and neighbors; the latter fact being largely contributory to the disruption. It appears that the plaintiff is the owner of a flock of ducks (anti-duck). In this case, one duck in particular wandered from the premises of its owner in quest of food, exercise—or whatever it might have been—and returned with a gag or stick tied in its bill; all of which seemed injurious, improper; and calculated to worry the plaintiff. A warrant was therefore issued for the defendant, charging her with being in a party to the gagging thus "willfully injuring personal property," etc. As a matter of fact, the duck, after being thus handicapped, was unable to partake of food in the usual manner and was thus utterly incapacitated in uttering the customary "quack," a privilege, by long usage, generally conceded to all live, healthy ducks. Whether or not this member of the feathered tribe had been guilty of trespass or otherwise provoked the person who took revenge in this new and singular manner, will probably be brought to light at the hearing next Monday.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Worry in Sickness.
When an animal is sick it does not worry about it nor about the outcome. Its mental attitude does not hinder nature's healing processes. It goes into the sunshine, takes the rest cure and stops eating and recovers. But if we have rheumatism in one joint we expect other joints to become affected. We worry about it. It is, of course, well established that the right mental attitude assists in cure, and it is equally important to understand that the wrong mental attitude hinders health restoration. Reason, imagination and will power are big factors in the restoration and maintenance of health. Every one should know the laws of suggestion and apply them in relation to health. Discover what habits of living—exercise, breathing, diet, mental habits, especially—are conducive to health, live hygienically and expect health, happiness and success. The right mental attitude is vitally important.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

\$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED HERE YESTERDAY.

Owing to the prominence of all parties concerned, a suit filed here in Fulton Circuit Court yesterday has created unusual interest.

Suit was entered by Mrs. Hattie Mai Tyler against Postmaster Goulder Johnson, Chief of Police Jno. R. Wright, Chester Bondurant, a well known levee contractor, and A. L. Langford, former deputy sheriff, all of Hickman, for the sum of \$50,000.

Plaintiff alleges in her petition that the defendants "each and all conspired and plotted together with the end in view of killing the said Allison M. Tyler," whose death resulted from a pistol shot wound, inflicted Jan. 8, 1914. The unfortunate trouble between Mr. Tyler and Mr. Langford and its tragic end is well known to our readers.

Mrs. Tyler claims in her petition that by reason of "the loss to her and her children of husband and father, they have been damaged, as hereinbefore alleged."

Mrs. Tyler's attorneys are Judge F. S. Moore, Sam Crossland and Wheeler & Hughes.

Grow truck this year.

Business is picking up.

Read our magazine offer.

New Year resolution still sticking?

J. W. Bland is reported some better today.

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Owing to excessive rain, snow, freezing and thawing country roads in many places are bad; but, this could naturally be expected on dirt roads after such a variety of weather. It is to be hoped that Fulton county will some day be able to build roads of something more substantial.

The judicial campaign opened up in full blast last Monday at Wickliffe, at which time five candidates announced for circuit judge and five for commonwealth's attorney. Those for circuit judge were: Gus Thomas, Bunk Gardner, W. H. Hester, of Graves county; M. T. Shelbourn, of Carlisle, and R. B. Flatt, of Hickman county. The candidates for attorney are: John Wickliffe and Henry Turner, of Ballard county; Ben S. Adams, of Carlisle, and H. J. Moorman and Guy Robbins, of Graves county.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

LATE WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

No American cruiser ever threatened to bombard the port of Tripoli, Syria, according to a cable to Secretary of the Navy Daniels from Capt. Oman, commander of the United States cruiser North Carolina, off Beirut.

England claims that the Cuxhaven aeroplane raid was a success, and is highly elated thereover. In view of the fact that the English lost four out of seven of the attacking airships and has no accurate knowledge of damage done, the venture does seem to scintillate with victory.

The Russian forces, even after losing a battle to the Austrians in Galicia, took heart again and split the enemy's army into fractions. No juncture has as yet been accomplished.

England's insistence on the right of search as applied to American and vessels of other neutral nations has at last got on the nerves of the administration and they are demanding practice be stopped and fixed rules be established.

A funny story cost A. M. Phelps, a piano tuner, aged 50, of Washington, his life when he swallowed his false teeth during a fit of laughter and choked to death.

Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., arrived at Galveston, Tex., to assume command of the Fifth brigade, in camp at Fort Crockett, relieving Col. Millard of the Nineteenth infantry.

A column of armed Albanians, ordered by Austrians, has invaded Montenegro, near Podgoritz, and attacked the outposts, but was repulsed with heavy losses.

The annual report of the Denver mint, issued by Superintendent Thos. Annear, shows that during the year 1914 the mint coined a total of 221,555,500 pieces, with a value of \$17,009,830.

Of 2,200 persons arrested in Topeka, Kan., capital of a prohibition state, on 891 different charges, 661 were charged with drunkenness. This is the largest number arrested for any single offense.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill which carries approximately \$321,000,000 for the postal service during the next fiscal year.

President Wilson has virtually decided to go to Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson day celebration there Jan. 8, under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club.

The war in Europe has cost the United States \$382,831,172 in decreased exports up to Dec. 1, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles in Rome that the kaiser has suffered a relapse and that his condition is now most serious.

Secretary of State Bryan was notified by Consul Silliman at Mexico City that Provisional President Gutierrez has issued an amnesty proclamation affording guarantees to all inhabitants, regardless of class distinction, and calling upon his generals to prevent further executions.

Captain Castellui, a Spanish army aviator, while flying in a biplane over the aerodrome at Madrid, fell from a height of 400 feet and was killed.

Preparations for the evacuation of Naco, Sonora, were begun by Gen. Benjamin Hill, who plans to take his force to Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz.

J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested at Waterloo, Ia., charged with counterfeiting. Seven molds, copper, zinc and whitening and 10 counterfeit dollars were found by the police.

Gov. Blease of South Carolina signed pardons for 44 penitentiary and chain gang prisoners, bringing the total number of cases of legislative clemency during his two terms to 1,488.

The speaker and Mrs. Clark announced the engagement of their daughter Genevieve to James M. Thomson of New Orleans. The wedding is to take place at Bowling Green, Mo., next spring or early summer.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, who recently said his candidacy for re-election was contingent upon obtaining his wife's permission to make the race, announced she had consented to his becoming a candidate.

Dr. George C. Crile, noted professor of clinical surgery in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, and a staff of 11 nurses and assistants, sailed on the Lusitania to join the American ambulance in Paris.

Harry L. Heer of Rockford, Ill., recent Progressive candidate for congressman-at-large, announced that he would go back to the fold of the Republicans.

Mother-teachers of New York will be required by the board of education to take a two years' leave of absence until the child is 2 years of age.

All the saloons in Des Moines must close after Feb. 15, 1915, as the result of a decree of the city council that all the licenses expire at that time. Eighty-six saloons are affected.

Champ Clark dashed cold water on the report printed in a New York Republican newspaper that the speaker proposes to oppose Woodrow Wilson for renomination two years hence.

American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000.

The European war is drawing the nations of the new world closer together and they are thinking of peace, universal and perpetual, Secretary William J. Bryan of the state department said in an address before the New Jersey School Teachers association.

Woman suffragists who called on Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably will be voted upon in the house Jan. 12.

That the earth is 100,000,000 years old is one of the deductions of George F. Becker of the United States Geological society presented in a paper read at a meeting of the Geological Society of America.

From 10 to 1 o'clock in the morning and from 10 to 1 at night are the hours when a boy or girl can do the best work, whether in school or in reformatory, according to Prof. Frank E. Lake of Boston.

Notices were made out at Stubeville, O., calling on about 2,500 families of striking miners in Jefferson county to pay to the coal companies by Jan. 15 10 months' house rent they owe, under penalty of eviction.

Capt. Franks is in jail at Bentonville, Ark. He was captured at Bonham, Tex., by Deputy Sheriff Syd Jackson on a charge of having killed Fred Crocker, near Sulphur Springs, 19 years ago.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by the Kirt Motor Car company of Detroit. The liabilities of the motor car company are said to be \$881,233, with assets of \$622,533.

Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco of the Catholic church, is dead.

Col. Arthur MacArthur, grand master of the encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at Troy, N. Y. He was 64 years old.

The trawler Ocania was sunk by a mine. Eight men were drowned, only the second engineer being saved.

Legislation designed to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions of war to belligerent nations will be considered by the house foreign affairs committee.

Capt. Bill McDonald, 65 years old, famous as a Texas ranger and formerly President Wilson's bodyguard, married Miss Pearl Wilkinson of Quanah, Tex.

Details of native uprisings in the Philippines beginning Christmas eve were given in a cablegram received from Governor-General Harrison at the war department and made public by Assistant Secretary Breckenridge. The report minimized the extent of the trouble, but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembled in Manila and Navotas Christmas eve and at Laguna De Bay and attempted to make trouble. As a result 40 men were arrested and one man was shot by a policeman.

Eight westbound transcontinental trains marooned in southern Arizona by the floods of last week left Phoenix with 800 passengers, some of whom had been stalled since Christmas.

Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 note on the National Park bank of New York City was announced. The counterfeit bears the check letter "F" and the portrait of William McKinley.

The Christmas season political rumor is that William Jennings Bryan is to retire soon from the cabinet and is to be succeeded as secretary of state by William Joel Stone of Missouri.

E. C. Elbert, Villa's general manager of railroads, arrived at El Paso, Tex., en route to Dallas and St. Louis to buy and lease 1,000 box cars, 150 locomotives and all other rolling stock he can obtain for the National lines, which are controlled by Villa.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN SESSION.

The Fulton County Board of Equalization is in session at Hickman this week. They will make such adjustments of the assessor's list as their judgment may warrant. Those who have been raised will receive notice of the action and be given a chance to show why such raise should not be made at a hearing to be given by the board on the 18th of this month.

An off-hand estimate of the raise in valuation will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Many bottom land owners will be affected.

With the exception of one, the seven members of the board, appointed by Judge Stahr, are all new men, and make up a strong, conservative, representative body. This work costs the county \$21 per day, but no doubt they will be worth five times that much to the county in a financial way. At the opening of the session Judge Stahr impressed upon them the importance of equalizing valuations and instructed them to carry out this feature, regardless of who it hit or missed.

The board is now composed of W. P. Felts, Lon Binford, J. T. Bard, B. G. Hale, Sr., G. B. Terrett, Sam A. Wilkins and E. Thompson.

TRIAL NEXT MONDAY. MANY NEW WITNESSES.

Quite a number of persons, in addition to the regular bunch of 35 or 40 witnesses in the Lankford-Tyler murder trial, have been summoned to appear at Wickliffe next Monday. The new witness subpoenaed by the Commonwealth are: Mrs. J. O. West, Fred Hayden, Tom Simpkins, W. T. Pendleton, Oee Harris, Rev. R. M. Walker, Green Walker, Mrs. Hollis Kirk, Dr. A. O. Longnecker, R. R. Rogers, J. C. Ellison.

It will be remembered that in the last trial, a hung jury was the result. The state, by summoning additional witnesses, evidently expects to develop new, and probably sensational, testimony, to further strengthen its case. The nature of the additional evidence, if such be the case, has not been divulged. The case has been set for next Monday, and most of the witnesses and others interested, plan to leave for Wickliffe Sunday. The trial is one of interest.

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Judge Elvis Stahr was called to Ledford yesterday and united in marriage J. T. Williams and Miss Alice Palmer and S. B. Brawner and Miss Johnnie Palmer. The contracting parties are residents of the lower bottom and popular in their section.

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cason this morning. This is the first baby to arrive in Hickman in 1915.

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CHAPTER XLVII.

The Last Warning.

In the chill, violet-shadowed dusk of that clear evening, a chap-fallen motor car crept sluggishly into the little mountain town of Mesquite at the heels of two mutinous mules, driven by a chauffeur who steered with one hand while the other flourished a crackling whip-lash over the backs of its sole motive power.

Its one passenger, a cripple as helpless as the car itself, huddled in a corner of the rear seat, saluted Mesquite with a snarl. Though he was in sore need of such rude comforts as the town stood prepared to afford him, his demeanor toward it was that of one who suffers an indignity rather than begs accommodation.

And now, as the car crawled to a pause before the Mountain house—Mesquite's one caravanserai—and Mesquite itself, to the last flea-bitten hound, gathered round to view this wonder, Mr. Trine's indignation and chagrin distilled words of poisonous import.

Far from resenting this, Mesquite, pipe in mouth, hands in pockets, admired and applauded, and rather resented the change that befell when two other strangers (whose earlier appearance in town had helped make that one day memorable beyond all others in Mesquite's history) charged out of the Mountain house and interrupted the elder devil with cries of greeting and jubilation.

The leader of these answered to the name of Marrophat; his companion was a person named Jimmy. Mesquite acquired this information through paying close attention to the substance of their communications with the cripple. More than this, however, it learned little. Something seemed to have been accomplished by the two, something that was highly gratifying to Seneca Trine; for he was chuckling almost mirthfully when lifted from the car and carried into the hotel.

What passed between the trio after they disappeared behind that bed-chamber door Mesquite could by no means guess. But that a celebration of some sort was in progress was evidenced by the frequency with which Marrophat and Jimmy called on the bar for more liquid refreshment.

And toward midnight one belated Mesquite paused in the street outside the Mountain house for one last curious stare at the lighted windows of Mr. Trine's quarters.

He saw, clearly silhouetted against the glowing oblong of the window, the Mephistophelean profile of Seneca Trine, distorted with a grimace of the cruellest joy that ever heart of man conceived. He saw Marrophat approach his master with a drunken swagger and a speech which, though indistinguishable to the unseen auditor, unquestionably afforded both of the other men ample excuse for ecstatic glee. Toward its conclusion Mr. Marrophat apparently capped the peak of jubilation by fumbling in his coat pocket and bringing forth something which strongly resembled a single playing card.

Now when he had contrived to master his mirth, the cripple made a gesture which eloquently abolished this card, a gesture which said quite plainly: "All that is finished. The thing has served its purpose! To hell with it!"

Whereupon, with a smart jerk of his wrist, Mr. Marrophat sent the card spinning and sailing out through the open window to lose itself in the night. The watcher didn't see it fall, and though he spent an unconscionable time searching for it in the deep dust



It Was a Trey of Hearts.

of the roadway, he went his way in the end with curiosity unsated: Fate had reserved that card for a higher purpose.

Undisturbed, it lay where it had fallen, face upward, not a dozen feet from the front door of the Mountain house, until another day dawned on Mesquite.

Then, in the clear light of that dawn, four more strangers staggered into town—two weary and haggard men, two footsore and bedraggled women.

One of these last was dressed in a suit of man's clothing, much the worse for wear.

At sight of the Mountain house the party betrayed slight symptoms of a more cheerful spirit: rejoicing in its promise of food and drinks and beds withal wherein to sleep, the four quickened their steps.

But of a sudden one of the women—she who wore the garments of her sex—paused, uttered a low cry, a thrill with terror, and clutching the arm of the man nearest her, pointed down to the card that stared up from the dust at her feet.

It was a Trey of hearts.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Full Flight.

"Oh, what can it mean?" Rose whispered brokenly, clinging to her lover's arm. "Surely you don't think . . . Surely, it must be accidental . . . Surely it can't mean—"

"I'm afraid it does," Alan Law responded gravely, eyeing the front of the Mountain house. "Our luck holds consistently—that's all. It wouldn't be us if we didn't pick out the one place where Marrophat and Jimmy chose to stop over night. Fortunately, it's early; I doubt they're up. With half a show we ought to be able to find some way of putting a good distance between us and this town before they waken . . . Tom!"

But Mr. Barcus was already at his elbow, in thorough sympathy with Alan's interpretation of the significance to be attached to the card that trembled in Rose's hand.

"Sharp's the word!" he agreed. "And there's a motor car over there, in front of the blacksmith's. Probably we can hire her—"

"Trine's car!" Alan ejaculated, swinging round and recognizing the automobile at a glance. "Then he's here, as well!"

"Looks like it," Barcus admitted. "But so much the better. We'll just naturally take the darn thing off his hands, and I'll bet a dollar there isn't another car within a radius of fifty miles! We'll be well out of these giddy mountains long before he finds anything to chase us with—"

But his confidence was demonstrated to be premature by the discovery, which rewarded the first cursory examination, that the car was very thoroughly out of commission.

Two minutes later, however, their earnest inquiries elicited the fact that, although Barcus was justified in his surmise that the neighboring country was poverty-stricken in respect of motor cars, Mesquite itself boasted two motorcycles whose owners were not indifferent to a chance to sell them second-hand at a considerable advance on the retail list price of the machines, when new.

And thus it was that, within ten minutes from Rose's discovery of that chance-fung warning in the dust, the party was again in rapid motion.

His beauty sleep disturbed by the departure of the machine bearing Barcus and Judith, Seneca Trine roused on an elbow and looked out of the window just in time to see the second motorcycle gathering momentum, Alan steering, Rose in the seat behind.

Sixty seconds later a flaunting banner of dust was all that remained to remind Mesquite that romance had passed that way—that, and a series of passionate screams emanating from the bedchamber of Seneca Trine, where the cripple lay possessed by seven devils of insensate rage.

His screams brought attendance; but it was a matter of many precious minutes before his demands could be met and Marrophat and Jimmy roused from their capricious slumbers in adjoining chambers; and half an hour elapsed before the chauffeur, roused from his own well-earned rest, succeeded in convincing the pair that pursuit with the motor car was out of the question.

But the devil takes care of his own: within another half hour what seemed to be sheer, bull-headed, dumb luck brought a casual automobile to Mesquite—a two-seated, high-power racing machine of the latest and speediest pattern, driven by two irresponsible wayfarers who proved only too susceptible to Marrophat's offer of double the cost of the car—f. o. b. Detroit—for its immediate surrender.

The two piled out promptly enough; Marrophat and Jimmy jumped in; Trine from his bedroom window sped them on their murderous mission with a blast of blasphemy.

It must have been an hour later when Alan, checking his motorcycle as it surmounted the summit of a long upgrade, looked back and discovered, several miles distant on the far-flung windings of the mountain road, a small crimson shape that ran like a mad thing tirelessly pursued by a cloud of tawny dust like a golden ghost.

A motor car, beyond all question, and one of uncommon road-devouring quality; it might or might not contain Marrophat and Jimmy, once more in pursuit. Whether or not, bitter experience had long since educated



Trine Was Lifted From the Car and Carried Into the Hotel.

Alan in the gentle art of taking chances.

Though it was his life that they sought so pertinaciously, no later than yesterday (and then by no means for the first time), they had proved that if Rose were with Alan they would include her ruthlessly in whatsoever scheme they might contemplate for his personal extermination.

Nor would Tom Barcus be exempt. If they were caught in company—though Judith might be, in view of Marrophat's infatuation for the girl.

These two were far ahead, out of sight, indeed; and must somehow be overtaken and warned—no easy matter, since the machine which bore them was, if anything, faster than Alan's, just as the racing automobile was faster than either.

Alan kept his gaze steadfast to the road before them, daring not once to look up and round or back.

So sinuous and meandering was its course, indeed, that Alan seldom could see a hundred yards of it ahead, but must pelt on in panic flight, hoping for the best—that Judith and Barcus would soon show up in front, that something might happen to hinder the pursuit—never knowing whether the latter lost or gained.

And thus catastrophe befell Round the swelling bosom of a wood-

ed mountainside the motorcycle swept like a hunted hare, and without the least warning came upon Barcus and Judith, dismounted, Barcus bending over his cycle and tinkering with its motor.

For one horripilating instant collision seemed unavoidable. Barcus and Judith and the motorcycle occupied most of the width of the road; there was little room between them and the declivity, less between them and the forest. To try to pass them on the latter side would be only to dash his brains out against the trees; while to make the attempt on the outside would be to risk leaving the road altogether and dashing off into space.

And it was impossible to stop the cycle—so brief was all his warning. In desperation Alan chose the outside of the road; and for the space of a single heartbeat thought that he might possibly make it, but with the next realized that he would not—seeing the front wheel swing off over the lip of the slope.

At this he acted sharply and upon sheer instinct. As the cycle left the road altogether he risked a broken knee by releasing his grasp of the handlebars and straightening out his leg and driving it down forcibly against the roadbed. The effect of this was to lift him bodily from the saddle: the machine shot from beneath him like some strange projectile hurled from the bore of a great gun; and Rose crashed against him in the same fraction of a second.

Headlong they plunged as one down the hillside, struck its shelving surface a good twenty feet from the brink of the road, and flying apart tumbled their separate ways down the remainder of the drop and into the friendly shelter of the underbrush.

Something nearly miraculous saved them whole. Beyond a few scratches and bruises and a severe shaking up, they escaped unharmed. And they were picking themselves up and regaining their breath and re-collecting their scattered wits when, with impetus no less terrific than their own had been, the pursuing motor car swung round the bend and hurled itself directly at the two who remained upon the road above.

Sacrifice. But Tom Barcus hadn't failed to profit by the warning implicit in Alan's accident.

Alan, he told himself shrewdly, would never have run his cycle at so foolhardy a pace without good reason; and under the circumstances good reason was synonymous solely with pursuit.

He was therefore on the alert, quick to see the racing automobile when it came hurtling round the bend, and in the very nick of time grasped Judith's arm and swung her bodily with him back out of harm's way, amid the trees that bordered the inside of the road.

Of necessity his motorcycle suffered. Abandoned in the middle of the road, it was struck by the buffers of the motor car and flung aside as if it had been nothing more ponderable than a tangle of straw—landing half-way down the embankment, a hopeless tangle of shattered tubing and twisted wire.

At first blush the circumstances seemed surprising, that the car did not stop. But then Barcus reminded himself that Marrophat and Jimmy could not possibly have witnessed the accident involving Alan and Rose, who, together with the wreck of their machine, remained well-cloaked by the underbrush at the bottom of the canyon. In all probability, then, the assassins had assumed that Alan had hurried on; and since their own first business was concerned exclusively with them, they had done likewise, reasoning that they could return and deal with his unfortunate friend at their convenience after overhauling their quarry, whose life they most coveted.

As for Rose and Alan—heaven alone knew what had happened to them. So Barcus set himself to find out whatever Providence knew without more

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TREY OF HEARTS.

delay. The racing car was barely out of sight when he sprang from the sheltering trees and, Judith at his heels, pelted headlong down the slope to the spot where the others had vanished.

To find them not only alive but practically unscathed affected that loyal soul almost to tears.

But when congratulations had been mutually exchanged, there fell an awkward pause. The eyes of the four sought one another's ruefully, each just quick with the unuttered but inescapable inquiry: What next?

If the outcome, it was Mr. Barcus who advanced the suggestion which was adopted—though this was its reception more through lack of a better than for any actual appeal intrinsic in the proposition.

"When we broke down, I saw," he ventured, with a backward jerk of his thumb to indicate the road, "a canyon branching off from this one about a quarter of a mile over yonder. If it's all the same to you people, we might stroll round that way and see what its natural attractions may be—if any. But it's sure a mighty poor sort of a canyon that doesn't lead anywhere—and nothing could possibly be more fatiguing to our mercurial and restless tempers than to squat down here and fold our hands in our laps and wait for something to turn up—and anyway we can't be worse off than we are—and—"

"Sufficient!" Mr. Law interrupted with a bleak smile.

Crooking a deferential arm, Barcus offered it to Judith.

"Everything is lovely in the formal garden," he insisted—"so sweetly romantic. Are you game for an idle saunter, just to while the idle hours away?"

The woman found spirit enough for a wan smile as she tucked her hand gratefully beneath his arm.

"You're the cheeriest soul I ever met," she said demurely. "What I'm going to do without you when—if ever—we get out of this awful business, goodness only knows."

"Let's talk of something else," he suggested hastily.

"Unless, of course," she pursued with unbroken gravity, "I marry you."

"Heaven," the young man prayed fervently, "forfeud!"

"That is hardly gallant—"

"I mean—heaven forfend that you should throw yourself away!"

"Humph!" she mused. "Perhaps you're right."

Their banter was not without a subtle object, namely, to reassure the girl who followed, supported by her lover's arm.

In the course of the last 24 hours Rose's jealousy of her sister's newfound friendliness with Alan had become acutely evident. The least courtesy which circumstances now and again demanded that he show Judith or seem a boor, was enough to cloud the countenance of Alan's betrothed.

Nor, indeed, was Rose altogether destitute of plausible excuse for this feeling. It was undeniable that between Alan and Judith a bond of sympathy had grown out of the trials and hardships they had of late suffered in common. It was undeniable—but even in his most private thoughts Alan denied it fiercely. Judith, on the other hand, not only acknowledged it freely to herself, but secretly derived a strangely sweet and poignant pleasure from the knowledge that she loved so madly and hopelessly.

That her love was hopeless she knew but too well. Even though Alan might not be altogether indifferent to her, after all that had passed between them, his loyalty to Rose was unshakable. And not for worlds would Rose's rival have had it otherwise. She could not have loved him as she did had he not been so unmovably true. As it was, since she could not hope her love might be returned, she was content to love and to promise herself that, if opportunity ever offered, she would not prove unready to sacrifice herself for her love.

And at times she caught herself praying that such opportunity would

be accorded her, and quickly, and that the sacrifice it should demand would be complete.

Now prayers are sometimes answered when the boon craved is good for the soul.

Slowly and painfully these four toiled along an obscure trail that followed the windings of the little river, until a branch struck into the main stream and so discovered to them yet another trail leading into the westward canyon.

Then again slowly and painfully they plodded on following blindly another trail blazed by Fates as blind as they.

Above them, on the road they had abandoned, the crimson racer doubled back to the point where it had passed Judith and Barcus; its occupants descended, explored, and came presently upon the trail of the fugitives.

Bloodhounds could not have settled down upon a scent with more good will and eagerness than Mr. Marrophat and his faithful aide.

The sun was high and blazing above the canyon when the pursuit came within rifle shot of the chase.

A spiteful shout roused the quartet from a pause of lethargic dismay due to tardy appreciation of the fact that they had penetrated wittlessly almost to the end of a blind alley.

A hasty council of war armed Alan with Judith's revolver and posted him behind a boulder commanding the approaches to the chasm. The weapon, a powerful .45, had a range sufficient to numb the impetuosity of the assassins and keep them under cover and out of sight of the desperate essays the fugitives were making to compass an escape.

For in the shed behind an abandoned log cabin—souvenir, no doubt, of some forgotten prospector—Barcus had unearthed a length of stout hempen rope.

With the aid of a rusty shovel he had hacked this into two equal lengths. One of these lengths he proceeded to make fast around his own waist, then around Rose's. The other he left to be similarly employed by Alan and Judith. For it was agreed that they must climb, and while the cliff offered no problem to daunt a mountain climber of any pretensions, it was considered best that the fugitives should be hitched up in pairs against any possibility of a slip. The pairing had been determined by the fact that Barcus boasted some slight experience in mountaineering, while Rose was plainly the most exhausted of the two women, the least able to help herself in an emergency.

He had worked his cautious way, with the girl in tow, to a point midway up the face of the cliff, following a long diagonal that provided the easiest climbing, when Alan stole back to Judith and reported that, on the evidence of observation and belief, he was convinced that the pursuit had turned back—perhaps for want of ammunition, perhaps to execute some less hazardous attempt upon the lives of the fugitives.

Without delay, then, he made the free end of the rope fast around his own waist, and, following the way Barcus had chosen, began the ascent.

Two-thirds of the climb had been accomplished, and Rose and Barcus had arrived in safety at the top, before the temptation to look down proved irresistible.

Immediately beneath his heels the face of the cliff was deeply hollowed out, leaving a drop of 50 feet to a shelving ledge of shale as steep as a roof, whose eaves—perhaps another fifty feet below—jutted out over another fall of a hundred feet.

Alan shuddered and swallowed hard before resuming the ascent.

Another 20 feet brought him to a ledge quite six feet wide, offering a broad and easy path to the summit. He gained this with a prayer of heart-felt relief and was on the point of rising to his feet when a cry of horror from Barcus and a scream of terror from Rose, watching over the upper edge, warned him barely in time to enable him to snatch at and grasp a knob of rock before Judith's weight tautened the rope between them and jerked Alan's legs from under him.

His feet and legs kicked the empty air beyond the lip of the ledge, he lay face downward, clutching desperately the knob of rock, praying that it might not come away in his grasp.

That his grasp might hold, that Barcus might arrive in time to save them both. The rope was cutting into his waist like a dull knife. The drag of Judith's body was frightful. He could feel her swinging like a pendulum at the end of its 30 feet, and could imagine but too vividly what would happen if the rope should prove faulty.

The fall of 20 feet to the shale roof was nothing. What would follow would, however, spell death. The impact of her body would set the shale in motion, like an avalanche—and beyond the caves was only emptiness and the bowlder-strewn bed of the chasm, a hundred feet below!

The sweat poured from his face like rain. His eyes started in their sockets, the blood drummed in his ears with a roar resembling distant thunder. His fingers grew numb, his throat dry.

He felt that he could not hold on another instant when, abruptly, that torture was no more. The rope had been relieved of its burden. He heard a scream from below echoed by one from above, then the thump of Judith's body falling on the shale, then the rattling rumble of the landslide gathering momentum.

Barcus, at length arrived, assisted him to a place of security. Spent and faint and sick with horror, he lay prone and shuddering.

Only the assurance of Barcus that

Judith had somehow escaped being precipitated over the eaves of the shale roof roused him and gave him nerve enough to resume the climb. It was true, when he found courage to look and see for himself; she lay within three yards of the brink supreme, her face uplifted to the sun, unshivering; she dared not stir; a single



His Screams Brought Attendance.

movement was calculated to set the shale bed again in motion.

Painfully he realized that if, as Barcus asserted, she had deliberately cut the rope herself, Judith had offered up her life to spare his own.

CHAPTER L

Retribution.

And yet the very consciousness of the girl's danger was all the stimulant that Alan needed to recall him to himself.

Once arrived with Barcus at the top of the cliff, he lost no time in setting about preparations to effect her rescue.

In this business Fortune smiled upon him, as it were, by predisposition.

A broad roadway ran along the top of the precipice, turning off at a little distance to the right, to descend the mountainside. And just beyond this turning Providence had chosen to locate the camp of a hydraulic mining outfit.

Alan's appearance at the top, in fact, was coincident with the arrival at that point of half a dozen excited miners; and he had no more than voiced his demands than three of their number were hastening back to the camp to procure rope and more hands.

Within five minutes Alan, against the protests of Rose and Barcus, was being lowered over the edge and down to the shale roof on which he landed at a spot far to one side of Judith, to escape all danger of sending a second landslide down upon her.

Picking his way carefully down to the very brink, Alan edged along this, more than once saved a fall to death only by the rope, until he stood immediately below Judith.

Then pausing, he instructed her carefully, tossed the end of the rope into her hands, and when she had wound it twice round her arm, crept up to her side and helped her make it fast about her body.

His signal to the miners that all was well elicited prompt response. There was a giddy interval in which the two swung perilously between heaven and earth. Then they stood once more in safety.

Supported by sympathetic hands, the quartet staggered into camp, their story, as condensed by Barcus and breathlessly confirmed by Alan, already winning them enthusiastic champions.

And this was very well for them. For they had no more than seated themselves and begun to appreciate what perils they had escaped, when the rumble of a motor car sounded beyond the shoulder of the hill.

Startled by this alarm once more into full command of his flagging faculties, Alan rose and stumbled out into the roadway, taking cognizance of such facilities for defense as the camp afforded and issuing instructions with a voice vibrant with fear, not for his own safety, but for the safety of those whom he loved.

Not far from the point where the road swung from the cliff to thread the camp the hydraulic nozzle was in action, its terrific force of water melting the mountainside away ton by ton.

Toward this Barcus ran at top speed, gaining the man in charge of the nozzle just as the car swung round the bend.

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windshield pointblank at Alan as this last stood waiting in the roadway—Barcus and the miner swung the nozzle round until it bore directly on the car.

The power of its stream was such that the car was checked instantly in its tracks; and before the water could have been shut off or the stream diverted, the machine was driven back to the very lip of the cliff and over it completely, taking with it those twain upon whose efforts all the hopes of Seneca Trine of late had been centered.

A death that was merciful, in that it was instantaneous, awaited them at the foot of the cliff.

(Cont. next week.)

NOTE: The foregoing chapters will be shown in moving pictures at the Crystal Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night.

DEATH OF G. M. HERRING.

The death of G. M. (Fope) Herring, a well known citizen of the vicinity of Union City, took place at his residence on the evening of Monday, Dec. 28, 1914, at 7 o'clock, of an illness resulting from a general decline.

Gus Montgomery Herring was the son of Major James Herring, born near Clarksville, Tenn., and came with his parents to Obion county at the age of 10 years. At the age of 16 he entered the Confederate service and served throughout the four years of the war, being mustered out at the age of 20.

At the age of 25 years Mr. Herring was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Coble, of Kentucky, and the survivors of the family are the widow and three children, viz: Mrs. T. T. Swayne, of Hickman, Mrs. W. M. Hubbard and J. B. Herring, of Moore, Okla.

The family settled in Obion county at the old homestead where Mr. Herring's death took place and where they have lived since 1855—Union City Commercial.

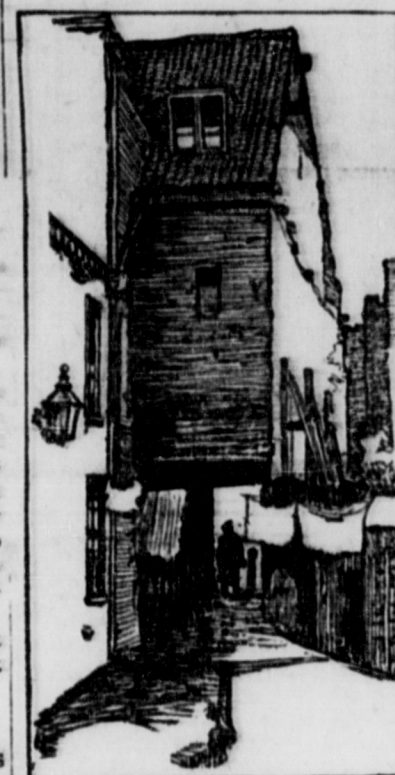
Courier "want ads" 1c per word.

Contracts for supplies amounting to \$300,000,000 have been placed with the United States by the belligerents, according to Charles M. Schwab, who returned from Europe. "Good times are upon us," he declared.

PORT OF LAMBETH NOW GONE

Depicts Favorite Walk of Late George Tinworth, an Eminent English Sculptor.

London.—The above sketch of a part of Lambeth now gone depicts one of the favorite walks of the late Mr. George Tinworth. The eminent sculptor was a deeply religious man, and had a fondness for the old building shown in the illustration. Locally it was known as "Bunyan's Mission," and Mr. Tinworth evidently cherished the tradition that at one period Bun-



Bunyan's Mission.

yan lectured in the building, and he used regularly to wend his way from the embankment through the archway to his studio at Doultou's. In the background is seen the church of St Mary's, Lambeth.

C. W. Cunningham and Miss Ethelene Hendrix, a popular young couple living west of Dukesdom, were married in Fulton Tuesday.



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Ballard.....	1,706
Hickman.....	1,540
Carlisle.....	1,409
Fulton.....	1,609
Graves.....	3,888
McCracken.....	2,948
Calloway.....	2,338
Marshall.....	1,675
Livingston.....	1,009
Lyon.....	996
Trigg.....	1,263
Caldwell.....	1,231
Crittenden.....	1,233
Union.....	2,768
Webster.....	998
Hopkins.....	3,147
Christian.....	2,784
Henderson.....	3,098
Total.....	35,135

Engraved cards—Courier office.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., preaching.
6 p. m. Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. preaching.

NOTICE L. O. O. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose, meets every Tuesday night, Odd Fellows' Hall, eight o'clock sharp. All members are urged to attend each meeting.—C. L. Walker, Dictator; C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

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ORDINATION TUESDAY.

The sermon of the ordination of the Rev. Werner F. Rennenberg, deacon of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Hickman, will be delivered by the Rev. Edward S. Doan, rector of St. George's Episcopal church. The Rev. Rennenberg will be elevated to the priesthood at a service at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Epiphany.

Others taking part in the service will be: Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, the Rev. Arthur Gorter, the Rev. James M. Owens, the Rev. H. S. Musson and the Rev. Dr. Charles Ewell Craik.

The Rev. Mr. Rennenberg served his postulancy at St. John's school, at Uniontown, Ky., and on completing his course there became a candidate for holy orders, taking the full course at the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he was graduated with honors, last spring. Being a member of the parish of the Epiphany, it was thought appropriate that his ordination take place there. Following his ordination he will become rector of St. Paul's church, of Hickman, Ky.—Louisville Post.

The above item will be read with pleasure by the friends and acquaintances of Rev. Rennenberg. While he has been in Hickman only a short time, he has made many friends, and is a fine fellow in every sense of the word; meriting the honor of his advancement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

A fine audience was out for the New Years lecture at the Crystal on last Sunday night. It is a pleasure to note that from the beginning of the Sunday night services at the Crystal Theater, that the audiences have gradually increased.

On next Sunday night, the subject for the lecture will be: "Kingeraft." This is a lecture that was delivered on the regular platform for a number of years, with a moderate degree of general acceptance throughout the central States. It is something "New Under The Sun." Come and hear it. Lecture begins at 7:30. Good music.

The Bible school is picking up in interest and number, and it is hoped that all will be in their places on next Sunday.

The subject for the morning sermon will be the one announced for last Sunday, "The Annual Invoice." At this time we hope to have a report from every department of the church, including the Bible School, C. W. B. M., Ladies Aid and the Church Treasurer.

Plans for the next years work will be considered and discussed. Let all the members and friends of the church be present. This year means work.

ST. PAULS CHURCH SUNDAY, JAN. 10th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Morning subject:
"The Epiphany."

Evening subject:
"Division in the Church."

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Pastor.

RIVER ON STAND HERE.

The river reached a stand at Hickman yesterday, with the gauge at Cairo reading 28.5. It is falling at all points above. At St. Paul and Devenport it is frozen over, and an ice gorge is reported at Cairo.

In the five months the war has been in progress, Memphis has sent 7,000 horses to the armies of France and England, and the allies have left in Memphis, therefore the tidy sum of \$1,050,000.

Mose Barkett is in the infirmary in Nashville undergoing treatment for wound received in leg several months ago.

City Judge Amberg and City Attorney Powell are moving into their new offices in the city hall today.



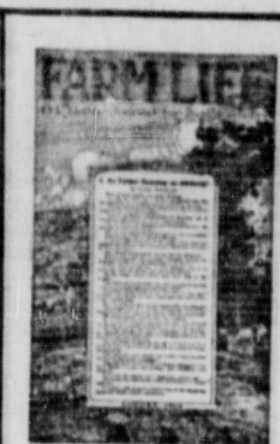
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THE WEATHER

FAIR TODAY AND FRIDAY.

IVY HAMIL DEAD. FIRST DEATH FOR 1915.

The death of Ivy Hamil, age 22, which occurred Tuesday night at 8:45, is the first death to be recorded in Hickman for the year 1915.

Deceased has suffered for the past 18 months from tuberculosis. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Hamil, coming here from Huntsville, Ala. For many years he was an employee of the Mengel Box Co. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been twice married. Burial occurred at Brownsville.

Soon will be time for the advance agent for the chautauqua companies to call on us. All who want to sign up for another chautauqua, hold up your hands. The days have it.

Misses Carrie Barber and Inez Roper returned home Friday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Fulton and Crutchfield.

Mrs. John Wright has returned home after a visit to her sister at Kenton.

Mrs. Johnson, of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dec Henry.

Mrs. Will Helms, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

Clay Roper, of Tiptonville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Bondurant left Tuesday for Greenville, Miss.

S. N. Sweeney has a fresh cow for sale. 1p.

Ferd Berendes is on the sick list.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten County Supt.

The examination for common school diplomas will be held at the Court House at Hickman and also at Cayce on the 29th and 30th of January. All pupils who have completed the eighth grade should take this examination.

We are glad to learn that a number of our progressive teachers will attend the Normal School at Bowling Green during the mid-winter and spring terms. Among those who will enter January 26th for the term are: A. B. Carlton, J. C. Lawson, Jr., Misses Greta Benthall, Ruth Saunders, Ina Bellew, Lela Skinner and Ada Corum.

The best grades made at the Sylvan Shade High School at the first examination this year were as follows:

First Year.	
Ola Maddox	92.3
Helen Henry	89.5
Second Year.	
Alice Prather	94.3
Lillian Maddox	90.1

Although the roads are muddy and the weather unfavorable we hope that patrons will make a special effort to have the children in school during these closing weeks. If progress is to be made it is necessary that the pupils do not drop out of school before the close. So many patrons have phones and some neighborhoods co-operate and see that all of the children go to school in wagons. Why can't we have more of this? If attendance is irregular it is a loss not only to those who are absent, but a loss to the whole school.

Courier Want Ads get results.

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Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. to Joe and Enoch Browder, land in Fulton, \$600.

We are just learning that our friend Tom E. Andrews, formerly with Barrett & Ledford, has succeeded T. C. Horner as manager of the West Hickman Supply Co. Tom is a splendid young fellow and will doubtless carry the business on to the satisfaction of his stockholders.

O. Norton and wife, of Fulton are with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Skinner, who has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary Briggs returned home Sunday after a visit during the holidays to relatives at Union City and Crockett.

Fred Barber and Miss Aline Derryberry, of Crutchfield, were guests of Ed Barber and family from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lutten, of Fulton.

Miss Amanda Roper, of Tiptonville, is the guest of Miss Carrie Barber.

Mrs. Sid Lipscomb has returned from a visit to her parents in Arkansas.

Miss Clara Weiman, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. John Pyle.

Dave J. Verhine, of Union City, spent Sunday here.

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M.

Members in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, Sec'y.

Naifeh Bros. have sold their general merchandise store at Covington, Tenn., which has been in charge of Alex. Naifeh for the past year. Mr. Naifeh has returned to Hickman and will be connected with one of the Hickman stores.

Wm. King and Cordie Beasley were married at the Court House Thursday by County Judge E. J. Stahr. Both are residents of this county, the groom giving his age as 48 and the bride 36.

C. T. Bondurant's local agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., stood third, in competition with all agencies of the U. S., for amount of business written in December. Louisville came first.

Miss Julia Jackson returned Friday from Memphis after a visit to her brother, W. H. Jackson.

C. G. Schlenker and wife went to housekeeping Saturday in one of J. T. Stephens' houses.

Mrs. W. W. Bee left Saturday for Little Rock, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Kisner.

Miss Jane Happy returned Sunday after a visit to her parents at Mayfield.

Jailer Murchison tells us he has 13 prisoners in the county jail.

CAYCE NEWS.

Miss Mary Kate Lawson spent a few days last week with Miss Mary Bondurant.—Mrs. Sun Bransford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bransford last week.—G. W. Menese was in Fulton Saturday.—Clem Oliver was in Fulton several days last week.—S. A. Wilkins was in Hickman Saturday.—Aubrey Coleman returned to Martin Sunday where he will attend McFerrin Institute.—Miss Swan Naylor, of Hickman, is visiting relatives here this week.—Miss Dollie Ramey is on the sick list.—Arthur Hamilton, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Linnie Bondurant Wednesday and Thursday.—Bob Alexander was in Hickman Monday.—Rev. Butler, of Martin, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and a large number were present.—Mrs. Julia Hansberry, quite sick.—Ward McClellan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman.—Mrs. A. W. Fowler entertained Friday evening in honor of her brother, Ward McClellan, of Chattanooga. Those present were: Misses Eula Lee and Ethleen Oliver, Swan Naylor, of Hickman, Jessie Wall, Eva Johnson, Gussie Davis, Pearl Johnson, Clara Carr, Ruby Campbell, of near Charleston, Mo., Messrs. Ward McClellan, Alney Johnson, Frank and Joe Wall, Wesley Jones, Horace and Aubrey Coleman, Ned Atteberry, Walter and Clem Oliver and Walter Menese.—Oris Leet, of near Hickman, visited Misses Allie and Annie Thomas Sunday.—Miss Massey Coleman left Thursday for Dyersburg, Tenn., for a visit.—Joe Wall left Saturday for Buchanan, Ky., after spending the holidays with home folks.—Ernest Mayfield was in Fulton Sunday.—Mrs. Powell, of Fulton, visited her son, Bob Powell, several days this week.—Dr. C. A. Wright and Mrs. S. A. Graham were in Cairo on business Saturday.—Master Oscar Coleman left Thursday for Blytheville, Ark., where he will attend school.—Mrs. Florence Bradley, of River, visited Mrs. M. E. Mayes Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland, of Hickman.—Little Misses Virginia and Mary Arden Nailling, of Union City, spent several days with Mrs. Ella Nailling. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Atteberry.—R. S. Wright, of near Crutchfield, visited Dr. C. A. Wright and family last week.—Jimmy Lawson visited C. A. Bondurant Friday.—Ray Thomas and Hubert Wilkins were in Fulton Tuesday.—There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

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Fruit growing is one of the most profitable occupations in the United States. Millions of dollars are made from the sale of apples, peaches, berries, melons, etc., every year. The big cities are consuming more fruit and less meat every year—and the price of fruit is increasing rapidly. We urge every family in this community, who control even a garden spot, to get busy and cultivate fruit. The farmer who does not make his orchard pay—acre for acre—more than any other part of his land, is neglecting a golden opportunity. Prices of fruit will never be lower, it is bound to go up, and the demand is just as sure to increase.

A perusal of Green's Fruit Grower will tell you how you can get the best returns out of your orchard and berry patch, and you can now get this fine \$1.00 magazine, with two other magazines of standard merit and the Courier all for one year for only \$1.25.

Read our special announcement in this paper, and see if any body ever offered you such an assortment of bargains—you get a hundred papers or more, at less than the cost of postage and wrapping, and they are the best published in many different fields. We want every reader to take advantage of this club offer at once and save money.

Reed Moran and Miss Mattie Wright were married at the Court House last Wednesday afternoon by Judge Stahr. Both are residents of this county.

Mrs. Ida DeBow arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The war in Europe was marked with fierce fighting in all sections, the engagements in Flanders being particularly bitter at times, the men engaging in hand to hand conflicts. Admiral Fisher, commander of the British navy, said that such raids as Germany made on the English coast were to be expected, but that they would have no effect on the termination of the war. Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey were in conferences concerning the rights of England to interfere with American commerce in the past, it is said here. The area where this disease is prevalent is about one-third of the state, nearly all of it mountainous.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Subscribe for the Courier.
Go to the Crystal tonight.

Jim Briggs has returned from a visit in Union City.

Lage Oman was here Tuesday from Phillippy, Tenn.

Miss George Burrus is visiting relatives in Glasgow, Tenn.

LOST: Black sow, weight about 175, slight scar on left hip.—Jack Barrett. 2p

GOOD BARGAIN: And exceptional terms in nice residence. See M. B. Shaw. tfe.

Beverly Hart has returned to Memphis after a visit to Mrs. R. T. Tyler and family.

Mrs. F. L. Metheny and son, Charley, of Cairo, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Robt. Dougherty, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, is able to get up.

Bring us that order for letterheads envelopes, statements—in fact any kind of job work—prices right.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church every third Sunday in each month. Morning service at 11 a. m., afternoon at 3 p. m.

Henry Cowgill, Jr., left Wednesday for Military Park, Fla., to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents, H. N. Cowgill and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter, Mary, returned last week from a visit in Milan, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Stone's sister, Miss Anna Stone.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORE-BOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

"It" pays to advertise. One of the firms of the City Coal Co. informs us that \$1.50 invested in hand bills sold for them, within five hours after their distribution, twenty-nine tons of their famous Pittsburgh coal. The same bills have brought in enough additional business to keep six wagons and teams busy delivering since that time. 'Nough said.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lambago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Advt.)

HOW TO GET STATE AID

Counties may obtain state aid for road building through several different channels. The county may raise the money to meet the funds available from the State by two methods, viz: by general taxation, and by bond issues. In either case the county's funds and the state's funds or both may be supplemented by donations from corporations or private citizens, provided such donations are paid in cash to the treasurer of the county or state.

Since the state is to aid in the building of these roads and since the counties' funds in most instances are very limited for construction or reconstruction it is only just and fair that those living along the line of a road to be improved and who receive the direct and greatest benefit accruing from said improvement shall aid in bearing the expense of each improvement in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom. And since the state is to pay one-half the cost, the ratio should be—state 50 per cent, county 25 per cent, and abutting property owners and the private subscriptions, the other 25 per cent. Most certainly the abutting property owners and private subscriptions should amount to not less than 15 per cent. In the latter event the county would have to pay 35 per cent of the cost. The county in no instance should be required to pay for right of way.

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties and several others have requested state aid for the improvement of certain inter-county seat roads, stating to the abutting property owners that the county will put up \$5,000, provided said property owners and other citizens of the county will put up another \$5,000, and have requested that the work be done under plans and specifications of the State Department of Public Roads and in accordance with the State Aid Road Law. This would in general insure \$20,000 worth of road work for the county. However, this depends on the number of applications for state aid and the amounts requested.

Few counties are so fortunate as Jefferson, Shelby, Campbell and Kenton as to be able to ask for all the state aid fund that they will be entitled to receive, and to be able to appropriate the necessary money from their road fund to meet state aid, without impairing or totally destroying their general maintenance fund. In no instance should the maintenance be overlooked.

The roads to receive state aid are the inter-county seat roads, and after such roads have been improved, then such other roads as may be designated may be improved, but to build a comprehensive system such as is outlined by this law will require ten years with national aid and without it fifteen or twenty years.

A county wishing to secure the completion of this comprehensive system at an early date can do so only by assuming the cost of such a system through the issuance of bonds. Usually the county's road fund and therefore the state's portion to the county is so small that only a few miles can be built in one year, but by means of a bond issue a system may be completed at less expense because a larger amount of work may be accomplished in a comparatively short time and the roads may be used while they are being paid for by the citizens of the county and commonwealth. The state will reimburse the county for such work done in accordance to the state aid law, to the extent of one-half the amount of money actually spent on construction or reconstruction of roads, payment being made annually as the county's portion of the road fund is available.

Two counties have thus far availed themselves of this means of securing good roads, viz: Lewis and Carter. The voters of Lewis county approving the bond issue for \$150,000 on the 11th day of July by a vote of 21,000 yeas to 140 nays. The voters of Carter county, on November 3d, ratified a bond issue for \$150,000 for the improvement of their roads by 397 more votes than the necessary two-thirds majority required to carry the issue.

In every other instance where a vote has been taken for a bond issue, a majority of the votes cast have been in favor of said issue, thus showing conclusively that a majority of the thinking people favor the improvement of their roads by rapid and up-to-date methods.

These statements are corroborated by the result shown from such elections held in the following counties: Mason, November 3rd, \$200,000; Campbell, November 3rd, \$150,000 to build roads, \$100,000 to buy toll roads; Kenton, November 3, \$200,000; Boone, November 3, \$75,000; Pulaski, April 24, and again on June 26th, \$300,000; Warren, May 19th, \$300,000; Simpson, May 2, \$100,000, and Menifee, September, \$25,000.

Unfortunately, however, for the promotion of road building, the Constitution requires that two-thirds of the votes cast on a bond question shall be in favor of the same before it shall be declared carried.

Every county in the Commonwealth should follow the example of Lucas, Lawrence, Carter, Johnson, Madison, Boyd, Rockcastle, Shelby, Warren, Jefferson, Harrison and Logan counties by applying for state aid. No county is too rich—as has been shown by Jefferson county's application—and no county is so poor that she can not apply for and receive a portion of the fund on one of the three plans mentioned above. No county can afford to lose the money she is paying toward the state road fund or fail to accept the generous offer made by the state.



This is a picture of J. N. Mayfield, his mule team and freight wagon. Mr. Mayfield makes a business of hauling merchandise from Somerset to Acorn, Kentucky. The roads are now in such condition that it requires one day to go from Acorn to Somerset, and one day to return from Somerset to Acorn, and the condition of the road prevents him from hauling more than 1,000 pounds. Figuring the team at three dollars per day, the driver at one dollar, and meals of the driver and keep of the team en route and at Somerset over night, we find that the cost of hauling 1,000 pounds of merchandise from Somerset to Acorn is one dollar per hundred pounds. On a good road, such as Kentucky will have when the inter-county seat highway system is completed, the same team of mules, or one as good, can make the round trip in one day and reduce the cost of hauling merchandise from Somerset to Acorn to ten cents per hundred pounds.

N. R. Holcombe left Tuesday for Greenville, Miss., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Metheny, of Cairo, visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Parham, during the holidays.

FOR RENT: Nice north room, suitable for two gentlemen. —Miss Jessie Outten. tfe.

Mrs. J. R. Ford and Miss Ruth Coleman, of Cairo, returned home Friday after a few days' visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Jno. S. Jackson has returned from Memphis where he visited relatives for several days.

GOOD BARGAIN: And exceptional terms in nice residence. See M. B. Shaw. tfe.

THE HORRORS OF WAR AS SEEN BY COBB.

The following paragraph is from the pen of Irvin S. Cobb, descriptive of his recent trip in the war zone:

"I saw them there tramping aimless along wind-swept, rain-washed roads, fleeing from burning and devastated villages. I saw them sleeping in open fields upon the miry earth with no cover and no shelter. I saw them herded together in the towns and cities from which many of them ultimately fled, existing God alone knows how. I saw them—ragged, furtive scavengers—prowl in the shattered ruins of their houses, seeking salvage where there was no salvage to be found. I saw them living like the beasts of the field upon such things as the beasts of the field would reject. I saw them standing in long lines waiting for their poor share of the dole of a charity which already was nearly exhausted. I saw their towns when hardly one stone stood upon another. I saw their abandoned farm lands where the harvests rotted in the furrows and the fruit hung mildewed and ungathered upon the trees. I saw their cities where trade was dead and credit was a thing which no longer existed. I saw them staggering from weariness and from the weakness of hunger. I saw all these sights repeated and multiplied infinitely—yes, and magnified, too—but not once did I see a man or woman or even a child that wept or cried out."

The horrors of war as portrayed by Mr. Cobb are enough to startle a hardened criminal. He tells of seeing soldiers in tatters and streams of wounded pouring back from the front endlessly. It is a strictly neutral word picture he paints in the interest of humanity in the future.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER

Are You Just At Odds With Your self. Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions. (Advt.)

Milan, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The most brilliant social feature of the season was the marriage of Miss Mina Stone and John Denny, at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. T. Beard officiating. Miss Stone is the daughter of the late E. N. Stone and Mrs. Lizzie Priest Stone, and is very popular in social circles. Mr. Denny is one of Milan's most prominent and popular businessmen; he is connected with the Milan Banking Company and other business enterprises. The out of town guests were: Messrs. L. A. and Alex. Stone, and Mary and Glenn Stone, of Hickman, Ky.; Miss Maggie Stone and Mrs. Birdie Watson Sweat, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis, of Humboldt.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

EXTEND FIGHT ON TRACHOMA

GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN ON EYE AILMENT WILL BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR.

STATE IS VITALLY INTERESTED

Spread of Contagion Increases the Number of Public Charges on Hands of Counties.

Frankfort.—Efforts of the United States public health service to eradicate trachoma, a dangerous and contagious eye disease, in the mountain sections of Kentucky, are to be more extensive during 1915 than at any time in the past, it is said here. The area where this disease is prevalent is about one-third of the state, nearly all of it mountainous.

The latter months of 1914 found the disease spreading in many places, among these being the public schools at Lexington. A total of nearly 2,000 patients were treated last year at the three small hospitals at Jackson, Hyden and Hindman. Every effort will be made to have the government establish more of these hospitals.

The state has a vital interest in that the persons who have been treated in these hospitals are in a great many instances without means to pay for medical treatment, and if not given relief, stand to become public charges on the counties or the state. Many persons who have been almost blind for months or years have been cured and made self-sustaining through the ministrations of these hospitals.

The state legislature will be urged to give attention to the matter this winter. The extension of the disease into the mountains of Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia makes it probable that legislative action will be taken in those states also.

Contest "Dry" Victory.

Attorneys for the "wets" have filed a supersedeas bond for an appeal against the decision of the contest board in the recent prohibition election. Their grounds of appeal are that the status of territory in which a prohibition election is held remains the same pending litigation that it was prior to the election, provided the contestants prosecute their appeal and execute supersedeas bond. Bourbon county was "wet" prior to the election and could not become "dry" until 60 days after the judgment of the contest board was entered of record. This judgment was not entered until November 11, and so the day upon which the county would become "dry" under the new act would be January 11, but before that time the "wets" will prosecute their appeal and this will be within 60 days on the rendition of the judgment as the code provides. With a supersedeas issued prior to January 11 an order will direct that nothing more be done in the matter until the circuit court passes on the contest, the "wets" say. From that decision either may appeal, but a supersedeas bond executed by the "drys" would not close the saloon provided the "wets" won in the circuit court, because the territory was "wet" prior to the election.

Objects to "Greasy" Postoffice.

Postoffices, even though located in mountain "runs," coves and hollows, should have euphonious names, in the opinion of Postmaster Burleson. That is the reason why Kentucky no longer has a postoffice called "Lower Greasy." Postmaster General Burleson just wouldn't stand for it. It was not the "Lower" that he objected to. It might have been "Upper," or "Big" or "Little" or "Much" Greasy and it would not have made any difference to the postoffice head. He objected to a postoffice being greasy, and for that reason the name of Lower Greasy, Ky., has been changed to Offutt, Ky. A member of congress to whom the postmaster general talked quotes him as saying: "The name Lower Greasy as applied to a postoffice in Kentucky is apt to detract from the business of that office."

Make Monthly Tobacco Reports.

Tobacco warehouses throughout the state must comply with the law passed by the last legislature and report to the Department of Agriculture each month the amount of tobacco sold during the preceding month. Notices to this effect are being sent the warehouses by Commissioner of Agriculture Newman. The sales of tobacco must be classified showing the number of pounds of new tobacco sold; also the number of pounds of old tobacco sold or resold.

Merge Insurance Companies.

Directors of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Co. and of the Citizens' National Life Insurance Co., at separate meetings have unanimously voted for the consolidation of the two companies by adopting resolutions embracing the terms of the proposed merger. According to the terms approved by the directors, the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Co., which will have capital stock of \$900,000, assets of about \$4,500,000 and insurance in force of approximately \$40,000,000. The event will aggregate \$50,000,000.

Prescriptions

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Honest Basis

You can place absolute confidence in every prescription or drug order that we fill. Everything is done in an accurate way and no detail is overlooked. Dispensing is accomplished with the utmost caution and care. Medicines and prescriptions are priced to you on an honest basis without any attempt to get undue profit. Surely such a fair and square business method should appeal to your sense of justice. We hope you will test our service. We know your judgment will be impartial and we are willing to abide by it.

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TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE. CARUTHERS IS PRESIDENT.

At a speaking held in the new Dadds building Saturday afternoon a large number of those who have pledged themselves to raise truck this year, proceeded, after the speaking, to organize an association. It will probably be called the "Hickman Fruit & Truck Growers' Association."

A. O. Caruthers was elected president; Judge Jones, vice president; and A. E. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer.

On this occasion Mr. Bellah, Gen. Traffic Agent of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and R. T. DeBerry, Commissioner of Agriculture of West Tennessee, delivered interesting and instructive addresses. The former assured us that his road stood willing to help in every way possible with transportation or otherwise in making the venture a success. Mr. DeBerry spoke at length on the practical end of the work. His address was especially beneficial as it made clear many doubtful points to the uninitiated. He also invited any questions that one might care to ask while he was talking and several availed themselves of the opportunity to "get straight" on certain questions.

It was evident from the very outset that the Tennessee Commissioner was a practical farmer and his audience gave him perfect attention.

Judge F. S. Moore kindly acted as temporary chairman in the matter of perfecting organization of the association.

The president will probably name his executive committee this week.

Just here, we might add that every farmer interested in the subject of truck growing should become a member of the organization for obvious reasons. By a concerted action, lower prices can be had on supplies and higher prices gotten for products. It will also facilitate the prompt and satisfactory adjustment of the hundred and one problems that will naturally come up in the course of business, which would otherwise be a drag. In short, there is every reason to be a member and no advantage to be gained by staying out.

Some are under the impression that a commission of 10 per cent will be charged by the official manager for marketing the products. This is a mistake. As a matter of fact, there will be some small expense attached to handling the business, but it will be less than half of that amount, and will be a figure named by the growers themselves. The secretary will be a busy man during the busy season and will be entitled to a reasonable compensation. This will not, however, be anything like ten per cent of the gross.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See.

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Name this
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Springfield, Mass.

American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for the combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000. Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, today announced the value of all farm products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,873,000,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the great total of 1913, the previous year, and more than double the value of all farm products of 1889.

R. T. Doughlass returned to Memphis Sunday after a visit to his nieces, Misses Marie and Homer Green.

P. M. Johnson attended the New Years dance at Caruthersville Thursday.

James Earle, of New Orleans, returned to his home Saturday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriett Lewis.

**NOTHING BETTER
FOR WEAK WOMEN**

"I Never Spent Any Money
That Did Me So Much
Good as That I Spent for
Vinol."

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

"One day a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and soon my appetite increased, I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

**EVEN THE ESKIMO
IS A "MOONSHINER."**

It may surprise those who associate "moonshine" whisky only with the Southern States mountains, to learn that since the suppression of the contraband liquor traffic between whites and natives in the North the Eskimo has himself turned "moonshiner." His distilling plant is a small and primitive affair. The still is usually an old oil can; the flask stand, a powder keg; the worm a twisted gun barrel; the receptacle to catch the liquor that drips from the worm, a tomato can. He knows nothing of the Southern mountaineer's "mash" made from the meal of sprouted corn. His mash is a fermented mixture of flour and molasses. He boils it by placing under the still a pan of blubber oil in which burns a wick of twisted moss. The vapor from the boiling mash passes from the still into the worm, where it is condensed by cold sea water, with which the powder keg is kept filled by hand, and trickles out into the tomato can an alcoholic liquor which tastes like none of the liquor of civilization, but equals the fiercest of them in intoxicating potency. One deep swig of this moonshine of the North will make the usually timid Eskimo brave enough to face his mother-in-law or a polar bear with equally reckless disregard of consequences.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

WHILE LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SEARCH FOR GOLD
IN ABANDONED CAVE.**

Pleasant, Ky., is all excitement over the finding of a cave by Homer Woods containing a pile of human bones and the name of Frank Kerns chiseled out with some rough instrument on the side of the cave.

Kerns was a recluse who lived in the woods somewhere on Wolfe Creek some fifty or sixty years ago. Bill King, an old-time hunter, was the only one he ever made a real confidante of.

Kerns disappeared and no one ever knew where he went. King told friends that during a sick spell Kerns had told him that he had a large sum of money, and even went so far as to show him a large sack made of groundhog hide, filled to overflowing with gold nuggets and coins. King, after suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever, was degraded and would talk nothing but gold all day, and would often scream out during his sleep, "Look at the gold!" At last, after suffering this way for several months, he died without revealing the location of the cave.

Woods is organizing a party to explore the cave in an effort to see if some of the gold cannot be found. Over 100 men have already volunteered their services.

The cave is situated high up on the mountain and is made by a crack in the rock some four or five feet wide. It is not known how long it is, as Woods only proceeded about seventy yards from the mouth.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

R. B. Johnson spent Sunday in Jackson.

Bailey Huddleston, wife and children returned home Saturday after a visit to relatives at Fulton.

The Mayfield Messenger in an editorial Monday is boosting Hon. A. W. Barkley for the governorship of Kentucky.

The Robert Tyler Chapter will meet with Mrs. Dr. H. E. Prather Jan. 12. All members are requested to be present.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

PURELINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Quinine original package. The name PURELINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Courier's Home Circle

There is no power of love so hard to keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing it so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels, and it is hard to get it and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and while at play to keep a voice that will speak at all times the thought of a kind heart. You often hear boys and girls say things at play with a quick, sharp voice, as if it were the snap of a whip.

If any of them get vexed you will hear a voice that will sound as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp and stirs up ill-will and grief and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Such as these get a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere just as they would save their best cakes and pies for their guests and all their sour food for their own board. We would say to all boys and girls, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by days as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.

The command, be diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, is for every day in the week right in our homes. It is the steady, every day diligence, doing each day the work of that day that tells.

With the coming of spring come the ring of the school bells. They bring serious thought to many—those who last year gathered up their books and said goodbye to teachers and pupils, with a little sigh for the past are again reminded of the partings, that for them these bells mean only memories. But to the little ones who have reached six, how important these first days, they can scarcely wait for the sound that calls them to new life; they go blithely enough, even the timid ones. To the mothers of these little beginners, how much it all means; they feel their darlings slipping away, going from their all-sheltering care into the first step of independent life. There are so many evils that beset the way companionship of those less carefully trained, hard places to be gone over, trials very real and dreadful to shrinking childhood. It is not strange that mother should look longingly and tearfully at her dear child just setting forth, all eagerness and interest in the first day at school, and as the mother turns into the house to her duties of the day, it is not strange it is with a little sigh for days that are no more; her baby is gone.

This is our receipt for home happiness. Who will give us a better one? Love, peppered with patience, salted with suavity, dampened with discretion, crowded with cheerfulness, showered with sunshine, tintured with trust, flavored with forgiveness, freighted with frankness, charged with confidence, completed with contentment, heroic and hopeful.

Married couples would be happier if home troubles were kept within the four walls of the home; if each would remember that the other was a human being, and not an angel, and if husbands and wives would sometimes remember that they were once sweethearts and lovers and should be so always.

Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corner, smoke, tell stories and sponge on someone else without making a failure of life. You must learn a trade.

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or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer, and there is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something no matter how small or low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success; will, grit and endurance are the qualities that lead to it.

We have heard a great deal in the past year about woman's mission and woman's sphere, until between two contending forces we have begun to wonder whether woman really has any right to exist on earth at all. And yet each day is proving all these assertions, grotesque and otherwise, but mere misnomers, while woman continues to perform much the same mission that has fallen to her lot since the world began—doing it better in some cases than in others, more appreciated sometimes than others, but doing her mission and developing with the race and with the world into new opportunities, higher duties and greater privileges. It is an old teaching but one that we need constantly to call to mind, that the one who does that duty which is nearest at hand is the one who accomplishes the most for the world. It is as true of classes as it is of individuals.

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J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, was here last week on business.

Miss Louise Atwood returned to Louisville Saturday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Helen Tyler returned Saturday to Staunton, Va., where she is attending school, after spending the holidays here.

C. M. Reynolds returned the latter part of last week from Jeffersonville, Ind., where he spent the holidays with home folks.

What's become of that network of electric railway which was to cover Western Kentucky? The last heard from it, a line was being built from Paducah to Murray.

Wm. McGehee has just finished a pretty little three-room cottage on his property in the Henry Addition. He had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire about three months ago, at which time another adjoining residence burned.

Those of our citizens, who had the pleasure of hearing the recital by the Bolander Orchestra at our Redpath Chautauqua last fall, will regret to learn that Miss Bolander (the tallest of the ladies in the organization), that splendid violinist and talented musician, died at Valparaiso, Ind., on Sept. 8th.

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**Entertainments**

An enjoyable holiday affair was the New Year's party given on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Miss Thelma Baltzer from 8:30 to 12 o'clock by the young ladies of the younger set. In the early part of the evening different games were indulged in, followed by a two course menu of cake and cream, the cream being frozen in ball shape, the color scheme of red

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